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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

Great Dramatized Novel at The Auditorium, January 16

THE STORY OF THE PLAY

A tale of love and mystery, enacted in the shadow of a great mansion on the shores of an Indian lake. From this house old John Glenarm secretly departs, leaving the impression that he is dead, in order that the better learn what sort of man he is. He is dead, in order that the better learn what sort of man he is. He is dead, in order that the better learn what sort of man he is.

Together this Bates is a strong character, brilliantly played by Gilmor Brown. In the list of his remarkable actors of the young generation no name ranks higher than that of this clever young man. He has risen in a very short time to a position as one of the most popular stars on the road.

For Sale or Trade.

A piano in first-class condition, as was the day it was bought, cost \$250.00. Will sell for \$250.00 or will trade for take difference, for real estate in Antonio or Hondo.

Antonio Runabout for sale under same conditions. Price \$950.00. Machine is in absolutely perfect condition. Tires all round and one extra, demountable rims, klaxon horn, speedometer, Prest-o-lite tank, nickel and plated. It is the classiest auto in the city and is a bargain. Write or call to Nico, Texas. J. H. FLETCHER.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the banking house in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Notice.

Those indebted to me are requested to pay by Jan. 1, 1913, as all accounts have to be settled by that time after that date I will do a strictly business, except with those who have made arrangements with me.

Respectfully,
C. H. ROHLF,
Blacksmith and Windmill Agent,
Dunlay, Texas.

For Sale.

Residence north of town, four acres of land, five room house, city water and electric, garage and stable. Location in town. For price and particulars apply to

C. W. GILLIAM,
Hondo, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

Want to sell for cash or trade our stable in Hondo, Texas, will be for farm or ranch land. If you have a good business please see us at 111. Will sell with or without automobile. McClaugherty & Horgan.

Dancing School For Hondo.

There will be a dancing school at the auditorium which will start in a few days for those who wish to learn. With the paper for the official announcement.

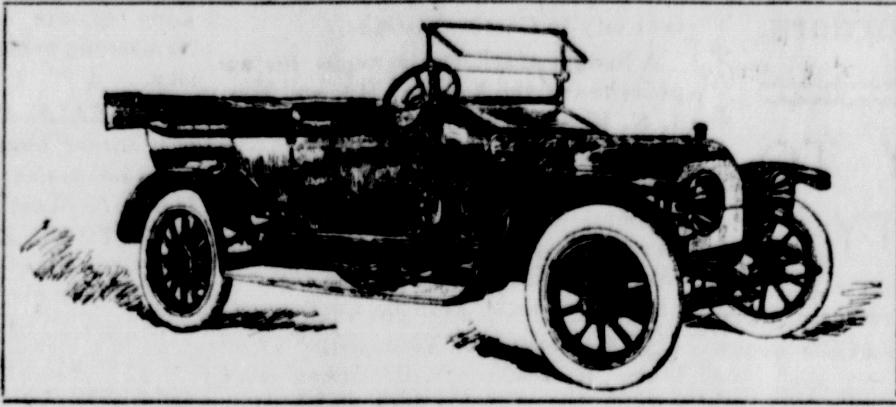
For Sale.

Good seven-year old jack, dark bay, about 14 hands high, good breeder. Will take \$200.00 for him. Apply

HENRY STIGLER,
Hondo, Texas.

HOW TO CHOOSE A MOTOR CAR

If you own an automobile, the soundness of the advice given below will be instantly apparent.



If you are about to buy your first car, then above all you should carefully note what follows.

Overconfidence in one's own judgment and the natural proneness to rely upon the recommendations of others, without regard to their ability or experience, are responsible for many unfortunate automobile purchases.

Therefore let us deliberately consider the influences and emotions experienced in the investigation and purchase of a motor car.

Your friends all have their favorite cars. Those who never owned an automobile and even those who depend upon advertisements and hearsay for their knowledge, have their favorites.

Some owners are trading or selling their old cars this year for new ones. Some will go back to the makers of their old car for new models. Some will have nothing to do with another car of the same make as their old car. Yet these two types of buyers have owned precisely the same car. Surely then it cannot be the car that is responsible for such contrary opinions.

Such things shake your confidence with regard to the make of any automobile. It reflects the viewpoint of the individual and does not indicate the quality of the car.

You have read the catalogs. From your own viewpoint you have interpreted their meaning as you understand it. You have heard what your friends have to say. You have been around to the salesrooms and have seen the cars at the shows. You have compared the beauty of one car with that of another. You have had demon-

strations, usually over the customary demonstrating route used by all the dealers in your section.

You sat in the cars and some appealed to you because of the comfortable lowness or the comfortable highness of the seats, according to your personal fancy. The cars have operated beautifully in demonstration and no matter how experienced you may be, each seemed to be perfection in the smoothness and ease of its operation and in the quietness of the motor, etc.

You are in the same dilemma as is the buyer of a piano. No matter how experienced he may be, it is impossible for him to retain in his mind the tone quality of one piano while he goes to another salesroom to listen to the tone qualities of another instrument. That being the case, very evidently it is impossible to determine automobile values the way in which most buyers do.

ALL ARE READY WITH ADVICE

There is hardly a topic as interesting as the automobile. Everyone freely expresses an opinion as to values. Everyone has his favorite just as everyone has a favorite cure for a cough. At first all believe that their favorite remedy is infallible but as they don't get on and the cough increases, they listen to the advice of friends and even chance acquaintances. Everyone is willing to tell what should be done. But 99 times out of 100 their remedies are just as ineffective as was our own. But the cough grows and finally we seek a specialist—some one who knows.

Even after the specialist has taken charge, any number of persons are willing to show that the doctor does not understand the case. Wise persons when they are ill choose a doctor in whom they have confidence. Napoleon said "He that hath no confidence in doctors, hath no need for doctors." Those who have had experience, implicitly follow the instructions of a doctor in whom they have confidence.

THE SAFE WAY TO CHOOSE A MOTOR CAR

Can't you see in this that it is better to choose a motor car designed by men and manufactured by a Company in whom you have confidence than it is to accept the recommendations of the people you may know or chance to meet?

All cars give some satisfaction. All cars have their staunch admirers. All makers have their friends. Some demand one thing in an automobile that you do not ask for. Others are contented with the performance of cars that you would rather walk than be compelled to ride in.

Therefore their advice would not help you.

In choosing a doctor, you look up his record. You want to know what he has done, not for any one man but for all his patients. His personality, his appearance, the manner of his life, all impress you in either increasing or undermining your confidence in him.

Proceed precisely in the choice of a motor car as you would in the choice of a doctor, lawyer or in the selection of a friend, and read on the following page why so many thousands are happy in their purchase of HUDSON motor cars.

CAN THESE FORTY-EIGHT EXPERTS FAIL?

They Have Done Their Best in The New HUDSONS

By combining the experience of 48 engineers failure is minimized in the New HUDSON cars.

Experiment has been eliminated. The errors due to lack of experience and lack of knowledge have been left out of these cars.

CAME FROM EVERYWHERE

Gathered from everywhere, possessing the training and experience acquired in 97 factories, some of them in Europe, these men have helped to build over 200,000 automobiles.

At the head of this body of experts is the foremost leader of them all—Howard E. Coffin. Since he has done more as an individual in the designing and building of automobiles than any other, he knows the limitations of any one man and for that reason has surrounded himself with these experienced specialists.

WHERE ONE-MAN CARS FALL SHORT

Any one man is limited in the scope of his knowledge. Forty-eight men bring to bear upon the same subject the viewpoint of each, and consequently a car built under such conditions does not possess the weaknesses that the personality or the limit of knowledge of any one man is bound to express.

These 48 men, with such broad experience and such marked ability, combined their experience in such a way that weakness is converted into strength by association with other experts.

Each expert is supreme in the work in which he leads. A badly proportioned car would be impossible under such methods of designing.

Imagine the completeness of a car designed under such conditions. These men are specialists. Some know nothing of motor designing. Others know nothing of body building. Their forte lies in other directions. Their ability and experience have been blended under the direction of Mr. Coffin in such a way that the imperfections and shortcomings of the car built by one man are entirely eliminated.

Trained soldiers under proper generalship make a fighting machine of greater efficiency than is possible with the same men working without such direction. Howard E. Coffin is the general of this organization. He is the inspiration and guidance and has brought out of his 47 assistants results of which they are incapable if working alone or if not under Mr. Coffin's direction and the influence of such associations.

HOW THIS HELPS YOUR CHOICE

View the claims made for every car. Estimate values as you see them. Note the details of any automobile you may be interested in and consider the endorsement made for it by those who have owned the car. Can you from these viewpoints form an accurate estimate of the car's value? It is like establishing the credit of an individual from the reports of hearsay.

Banks require more definite information in assuring the credit standing of those in whom they are interested. A detailed statement is necessary and in choosing a motor car you receive more certain assurance if you first consider the character, experience, ability and accomplishments of the men who designed it.

When persons who can afford it are seriously ill, the patient's life is entrusted to not one doctor but to a board of doctors, and just so in choosing an automobile, you are safer if you select the car which is built by specialists who are combining their ability toward the perfection of the best they know. The largest body of men of the widest experience is made up of the 48 engineers who now offer the New HUDSONS, the "37" a four-cylinder masterpiece and the "54" a six-cylinder car.

HUDSON CARS ELECTRIC SELF-CRANKING

THE "37"—A 4-CYLINDER MASTERPIECE

No man need be told that Howard E. Coffin leads all in building four-cylinder cars. No designer has built as many successful automobiles.

In building the HUDSON "37" all his skill and experience contributed to its perfection. But in addition there was also worked into the car the skill and experience of his 47 expert associates.

Thus was produced a car such as no one man is capable of building. It is truly a composite masterpiece.

The "37" combines all that these experts know in the art of automobile building. Its detail of comfort, beauty, distinctiveness and equipment is precisely the same as that furnished on the "54."

The car has sufficient power for every requirement. It is quiet and free from the degree of vibration common to most automobiles.

It is a simple, accessible, durable car—the best our 48 engineers know how to build, therefore we unhesitatingly recommend it as the Master of any four-cylinder car, regardless of cost, power or make.

Models are Five-passenger Touring and Torpedo and Two-passenger Roadster at \$1875 each; Limousine, \$3250; Coupe, \$2350; f. o. b. Detroit. Open bodies with Limousine and Coupe, extra.

THE "37"—A 4-CYLINDER MASTERPIECE THE "54"—A "SIX" ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED

THE "54"—A "SIX"—65 MILES AN HOUR

The "54" HUDSON supplies every demand made of any automobile, in speed, get-away, safety, power, luxurious equipment, distinctive appearance and comfort.

It is not merely a "Six" made so by the addition of two cylinders to a good four-cylinder car. It is capable of a speed of 65 miles an hour carrying full equipment, and will jump to a speed of 58 miles an hour in 30 seconds from a standing start.

Its equipment is complete in every detail, which includes an electric self-cranking, electric lighting—dynamo type—and ignition system, known as the Delco, patented. Illuminated dash and extension lamp, mohair top, curtain, rain vision windshield, speedometer, clock, demountable rims, 36x44 inch tires, 127 inch wheel base, etc.

The seat cushions are 12 inches deep. The finest materials are used throughout. No detail of finish or equipment is skimmed or overlooked.

"54" HUDSON Models: Five-passenger Touring Car and Torpedo and Two-passenger Roadster, \$2450 each, f. o. b. Detroit. Seven-passenger Touring Car, \$150 additional. Limousine, Seven-passenger, \$3750; Coupe, Three-passenger, \$2950. Open bodies furnished with Limousine and Coupe at extra charge.

See The Triangle On The Radiator

CHAS. W. ROBERTS, Agent, HONDO, TEXAS

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PROMPT FREE DELIVERY TO
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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J. B. Hurt visited Macdona Wednesday.

Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

Nic. Doekert was over from D'Hanis Thursday.

George E. Schmidt was up from Biry Thursday.

Ruf Evans was down from Bandera Saturday on business.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

Henry Hartmann was a business caller at this office Monday.

F. G. Muennink was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

F. W. Bohmfalk was up from Yancey Wednesday on business.

Miss Bettie McNutt of Waring is here organizing a music class.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Joe Langfeld was in town Saturday and paid this office a business call.

Judge M. Schrobiny and Otto H. Brucks were in Hondo Wednesday.

Will Grimsinger, the bricklayer, left Tuesday for Devine on business.

And Schuehle, Fritz Borchers and H. H. Balzen were in Hondo Thursday.

Mrs. August Hornung returned last week end from her visit to San Antonio.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Newton were visitors to the Alamo City Wednesday.

Felix Richter went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few days stay in the city.

All kinds of candy, chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

A marriage license was issued to Gladden McAnelly and Miss Hallie L. Nixon Tuesday.

Joseph Courand came out from San Antonio Tuesday on legal business before the County Court.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Grover Sturgers and Miss Mollie Rogers, both of Yancey.

J. A. Hardt was out from San Antonio the first of the week visiting relatives. He returned Wednesday.

August Schuehle opens his new saloon at the old Lone Star Saloon stand today and invites his friends to call on him. See his notice and card elsewhere. Mr. Schuehle has installed some pretty and up to date fixtures and is splendidly equipped for catering to the wants the people of Hondo and vicinity in his line.

The Anvil Herald does job printing

Get you a new rig and let it be Henney. Sold by E. R. Leinweber.

The last of our towns holiday visitors departed the first of the week and the town has resumed its quiet routine.

Miss Nettie Mae Newton left Tuesday for San Antonio to resume her studies at the San Antonio Female College.

Roy West, the barber, was down from Comfort the first of the week visiting friends. He returned to Comfort Tuesday.

Commissioners Court convenes here next Monday to receive reports of road overseers and to look after other road matters.

H. G. Henderson left last week for Asherton where he will survey the line for the railroad extension from that city to Carrizo Springs.

A lusty young printer made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henderson, Saturday, Jan. 4th. Mother and child are doing well.

John Poerner of Devine and Louis Rieber of Utopia were here this week as county court jurors and while here paid this office an appreciated call.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas entertained the P. E. O. Sisterhood Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of chicken salad, chocolate and coffee were served.

Frank Moore was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have just returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Rock.

Russell Routt was out from San Antonio this week buying horses and mules for the Hanson Horse & Mule Co. of that city. He shipped a car load Wednesday.

Miss Lavinia Browning resigned her position in the public school here and left Sunday evening for her home in El Paso where she has a better position in that city's schools.

For Sale—An assortment of restaurant dishes. See C. W. Gilliam.

Duke Felix Richter went on a prospecting trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

For Sale—One medium-sized iron safe and two National cash registers, good as new. Can be seen at the Hondo Bottling Co.

For Sale—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Miss Grace Armstrong returned the first of the week to San Antonio where she is attending school at the Lady of the Lake Academy. Mrs. Armstrong accompanied her to that city.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

The Hondo Mother's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school house at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Members will answer to roll call with quotations from Emerson. Mrs. Geo. W. Jones will entertain the Club with a paper on the subject, "What knowledge is of Most Worth."

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At the AUDITORIUM THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

The Associate Managers have **Mr. Gilmore Brown**
The Honor to Submit

and Supporting Company in the Whimsical Oddity
"THE HOUSE of a THOUSAND CANDLES"

From the Novel by Meredith Nicholson

Prices 75c, 50c and 25c Seats at W. H. Windrow's

THE SKATING days have been changed as announced in last week's papers to Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. It is surprising to know how many are learning to skate. You can, too, if you will just inquire about the time to come. DANCING SCHOOL has been organized and a number are learning. You had better get in the first class and be one of the first good dancers we turn out. I now know that I have made no mistake in securing Mr. McCord as dancing master as he has shown his ability in his first lessons. You can make arrangements to pay for the full course or by the lesson and take the lessons whenever you desire. The regular days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and nights, or you can arrange for strictly private lessons. In the classes there are only students and no spectators to watch you. MR. GILMORE BROWN—About our next show I wish to say that you all know Mr. Brown and I hope that the weather will be such that you can all see this show. This play is very popular among theatre-goers in the east and every one talks about its coming. Unless you wish to miss one of the best, don't miss this one. You will be repaid by seeing a good show even if you have to suffer a little inconvenience in the way of bad weather. Every one is asking me when I am going to have a dance. If I can secure a good orchestra for Jan. 25th, we will have a dance, and judging from the number of people inquiring about it we will have a dandy crowd.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left Thursday for the north. Mrs. Smith goes to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to be at the bedside of her mother who is very sick. Dr. Smith will accompany her as far as Kansas City, Mo., and then return here. He expects to be back by tonight.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf was called to Sabinal Saturday evening to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Vollmer, who was reported seriously ill.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Raymond Bailey was a passenger east yesterday.

Prof. Aug. Myers was here Saturday from Dunlay.

Henry Rothe was a passenger east Thursday morning.

Walter McClagherty returned to school at San Marcos Monday.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

C. R. Hoover, the tailor, was a business visitor to San Antonio Monday.

F. Jos. Zuercher, the D'Hanis barber, was here Thursday on business.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to relatives here.

The Hondo Gin & Milling Co. shipped a car load of cotton seed to San Antonio Saturday.

I work nothing but the best of tailors and can give you prompt service. S. G. Carter, the know-how tailor.

For Rent, A good four room house in the south part of town for rent cheap. Apply at this office.

A good five-room house with bath for rent at reasonable figures. Good location. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weyerts left Thursday for Brackett where they will visit for a few days and then proceed to their home at Alpine.

Joe Ney, Tax Collector, and H. B. Taylor, Tax Assessor, went to Devine Sunday evening on official business. Mr. Taylor returned Tuesday night.

Emil Heyen resigned his position at Hoover's tailor shop Saturday and left for Lockhart where he has opened a tailoring business for himself. The Anvil Herald wishes him success.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Simon Rohlt was in town on business Thursday.

D. M. Ferey's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Rolf Balzen was here Thursday from Knippa on business.

The Henney line is the line that wears. See E. R. Leinweber.

Hot chocolate and all kinds of other hot drinks at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

C. R. Gaines and J. W. Griffiths are in San Antonio serving as Federal Court jurors.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher spent Thursday night in Hondo, returning to Dunlay yesterday morning.

Miss Ida Canova arrived Wednesday from Bertram on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. N. Henderson.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. If.

Miss Mary Kempf went to Sabinal Thursday. She returned in the evening and reported her grandmother, Mrs. Vollmer, very low with pneumonia and not expected to live.

Mrs. W. S. Walters arrived Wednesday night from Arizona to visit her father, J. D. Anderson, who has been seriously ill but whom we are pleased to report now much improved.

Mrs. J. B. Story and daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived here Thursday from Jacksonville and are guests of Mrs. W. F. Wanshaff. The Story family is preparing to move back to Medina County.

J. M. Finger returned Wednesday evening from San Antonio. He informed us that his brother, Alfred, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis Saturday morning and is recovering nicely.

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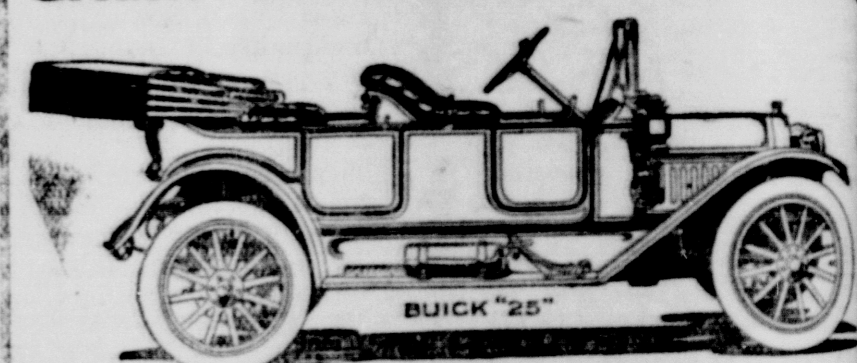
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To do so you must start time. To start in time you must have the correct time. you purchase your time-watches and clocks from me you will be sure the correct time. I handle reliable makes and sell under a strict guarantee.

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We have started the New Year
selling the same things.

This shows that the farmers are
starting out to make a good crop
and buying good farming tools.

There is a place in town where
you can buy a full line of these
farming tools. See—

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BLACK BUTTERFLIES.

WHEN pride of the meadow and golden-rod
Are seeking the bayou's bank
And the still, brown water that glides be-
tween
Reflects their verdure rank.

THEN day after day, through the sunlit
hours,
The flutter of velvet wings,
Like the trappings of fairy funerals,
A flickering shadow flings.

TINY and swift and all shrouded in
black,
Like notes in the clear sunlight
Or like shades of their sister butterflies,
They cover the blossoms bright.

SO our lives are dappled with flecks of
shade
That often obscure the flowers.
Yet see how the purple and gold shine
through
The hovering, black winged hours.
—Clara Edna Bush.

QUESTION of the hour: Did you
turn a new leaf?

WE have a man in our town
who says: "Eternal bachelor-
hood is the price of liberty!"

"WRITE it 1913!" By actual
count the foregoing was the
leading editorial in 1907 of our
exchanges last week!

THE "know how" is a valuable
asset in any business. But the
"delivering of the goods" is what
makes the ghost walk!

For less than two cents a
week you can get all of the news
of Hondo and Medina County in
the Anvil Herald. Subscribe
for it today.

GOVERNOR Colquitt now has
the Legislature on his hands. He
will have the everlasting grati-
tude of the people of Texas if he
keeps it there and so keeps it off
the people's necks!

REPRESENTATIVE H. P. Hornby
of this district requests that all
those desiring appointments as
Notaries Public, or attention to
other legislative matters, to ad-
dress him at once at Austin
where he will give the matter his
attention.

ONE of Fletcher Davis' New
Year resolutions is: "We must
get rid of Hondo's hog pens." Eagle
Pass News-Guide. Not on
your life, brother. Indications
are that after the 33rd Legisla-
ture passes into innocuous desue-
tude we will have nothing else
left to keep up our fighting tem-
per. We must keep something
to fight!

READ the Anvil Herald's ad-
vertisements and patronize those
whose advertisements you find
in its columns. They have
bought the space because they
want to call your attention to
their wares and invite your trade.
By patronizing them and telling
them where you saw their adver-
tisement you will convince them
that their investment paid and
they will realize the value of our
columns as an advertising medi-
um.

"A MAN'S worst troubles are
usually those of anticipation,"
remarks the Hondo Anvil Herald.
True. We suffer more from the
troubles which never come than
from those which actually con-
front us. If we would only wait
till the time for worry, many of
our worries would never be suf-
fered, but most of us prefer to
suffer agonies anticipating what
may never come to us. This is a
reminder of the story of the
bachelor girl who was found by
her mother crying, and upon be-
ing questioned as to the cause of

her grief confessed that she had
been contemplating that if she
should marry and have a pretty
girl baby and the baby should
fall into a well and be drowned,
what her grief would be. Some
of the sorrows we contemplate
would be no more real.—San An-
tonio Express.

A WRITER in the Galveston
News, in writing of the "History
and Geography of Texas as Told
in County Names", says this of
Medina County: "In writing of
De Leon's first expedition into
Texas, Bancroft [The North Mex-
ican States, Vol. I, p. 400] says:
'Leon started from Monclova
March 23, 1589. Crossing the
Rio del Norte above the Salado
Junction he crossed and named
on his way northeastward the
rivers Nueces, Hondo, Medina
and Guadalupe.' The translated
diary of De Leon given in the
quarterly of the Texas Historical
Association, Vol. V, tells us that
the river was named Medina
April 11, 1589, but does not give
the name of the person for whom
named. The sergeant major at
the expedition was one Medina.
The author of the tables, used in
determining latitude and longi-
tude on their journey was Medina
and this was probably the reason
for the name given to the river."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known
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business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by his firm.

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If you have any trouble with your
stomach you should take Chamber-
lain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of
Edna, Mo., says: "I have used a great
many different medicines for stomach
troubles, but find Chamberlain's Ta-
blets more beneficial than any other
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The Farmers' Union in Action.

F. V. Evans, assistant State Lectur-
er of the Farmers' Union of Texas, is
spending some time in Medina County
getting the union in action to carry
out the policy of a better marketing
system.

The special work just at this time is
to get in operation the Central Broker-
age Co., a company that has as its
mission more direct handling of Farm
products from the farmer or producer
to the consumer.

The company is owned by the pro-
ducer so that all produce for the city
consumer will be sold and distributed
to the consumer through a marketing
system of his own thus eliminating the
unnecessary expense and much specu-
lation which enters into the cost of high
living.

The producer and consumer are to
share in the benefits a better system
of marketing.

Mr. Evans also informs the Editor
of the Anvil Herald that the business
men's organizations of the state have
agreed to co-operate with the Farmers
union in bringing about a better mar-
keting system for all farm products.

The county union will meet in Hondo
today at 2 o'clock p. m. at which the
general proposition of preparing and
marketing of the Farm products for
this year will be taken up and plans
projected to this end.

It is desired, so Mr. Evans states,
to have the business men of Hondo
and other towns in the county, co-
operate with the Farmers along these
lines.

The efforts of the state union, so we
are informed will be devoted especially
this year to better marketing, good
roads and better schools.

Just For Fun Column.

BY A. J. KAUFMAN.

A man came into our store to buy a
suit. In the meantime, he showed me
his hat which, by the way, looked very
old.

"You see", he said, "this hat? I
have been wearing it for the past six
years and it is still good".

I looked at the hat, and not only did
it look old but it had about half a doz-
en holes in it big enough to put my
finger through.

"And", he kept on saying, "the
best part of it is the hat is still water-
proof".

"Still water-proof"? I asked. "How
is it possible to be water-proof and it
has so many holes"?

"Why", he answered, "don't you
see it is a John B. Stetson?"

Last week I had a cold and I coughed
so much that it seemed like I was
going to cough the cough out of Kauf-
man.

A man came into our store two
weeks before Christmas and called for
a pair of pants, size 42 in the waist.
I took his measure and called his at-
tention to the fact that he only needed
a 38 size. "Yes", he agreed, "I know
I only need a 38 size; but don't you
know Christmas is coming"?

TO ---

I don't care for the stars above,
All I care is for "you", my love;
I don't care for bad weather,
All I care is we shall be together;
I don't care even for my life,
All I care is you shall be my wife!

At The Auditorium.

Skating goes on regular with a large
attendance on Tuesdays, Fridays and
Saturdays.

There will be five shows in the sea-
son all of which are clean and respect-
able and full of fun. Don't miss any
of them.

The dancing school is the place to
learn any kind of dancing, the rates
are reasonable given on application.
If you don't dance now is the time to
learn. The term will be short so don't
delay.

Our dances will be few but they will
be in charge of an expert and made as
lively and pleasant as any you have
ever attended in this part of the coun-
try.

Don't forget the greased pig and
other attractions for skaters.
The hall is for rent for meetings of
the various lodges etc. Please make
arrangements as far in advance as
possible.

W. W. BREWER.

A Girls Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest
fire in the Catskills a young girl rode
horseback at midnight and saved
many lives. Her deed was glorious
but lives are often saved by Dr.
King's New Discovery in curing lung
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A wise man enjoys what he has,
while the fool is seeking for more.

Charity covers a multitude of sins—
but they are usually our own sins.

Letters a man doesn't write are
never read in court.

HAULING LIQUOR OVERLAND FAILS.

Bootlegger on Way to the Muskogee
Fair is Captured By Officers.

Muskogee, Okla.—Out on the prairie
between Muskogee and Keefton, deputy
sheriffs at midnight Sunday captured
a bootlegger with 432 quarts of
whisky which he was hauling over-
land from Keefton to Muskogee.

A short time ago the Muskogee of-
ficers stationed a policeman at every
freight depot in town with instruc-
tions to arrest any baggage or trans-
fer man who attempted to take liquor
out of the railroad warehouses. This
effectually blocked the delivery of li-
quor and the railroads commenced to
ship the liquor back, after holding it
a certain length of time.

The Muskogee fair is on this week
and the bootleggers were at their wits
end to evolve a plan whereby they
could get liquor into town, as there
will be a tremendous demand for it
during the fair, and at any price asked.

Henry Ward decided he would get
his liquor overland. So he had thirty-
six cases shipped to Keefton, a small
station ten miles out of Muskogee.
Saturday night he decided to bring it
in. The officers got a tip and went out
six miles to a point on the Keefton
road they knew Ward would have to
pass and waited. About midnight the
liquor-laden wagon showed up. Ward
was arrested and with his cargo of
liquor brought into Muskogee.

With dry counties changing back
to wet every few days the indications
are that the long drought is about to
become history.

Pleurisy pains are located just be-
low the short ribs. Lumbago affects
the same region but toward the back.
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edy in either case. If rubbed in thor-
oughly it eases pain, relaxes the mus-
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drow.

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ROUNDED OUT THE JOKE.

Two Well Set Traps, Each of Which Shared Its Quarry.

At the recent homeopathic convention at the Delaware Water Gap Dr. August Worndorfer, Jr., told a story about a brother specialist who is an authority on the stomach.

"Blank," he said, "was traveling in the west, where they are all great jokers. At a western country club a jovial looking stranger accosted Blank and said:

"Dr. Blank, I believe?"
"Yes, sir; thank you."
"The great Dr. Blank?"

"Well, er—well, yes. I have been called—er—by that name."

"The Dr. Blank who treats stomachs?"

"Precisely, sir."

"Then, Dr. Blank, as it's the lunch hour and our table d'hôte is excellent I wish you'd treat mine," said the joker.

"Dr. Blank's veins, as we all know, run rich with generous sporting blood."



"WHAT DID YOU WANT THAT BILL FOR?"

and he treated the stranger—an amiable western millionaire, as it turned out—to luncheon. But he got his revenge. Later on in the afternoon he approached a group of men with a roll of small bills in his hand.

"Has anybody here," he asked, "got a ten spot?"

"The western joker promptly produced a ten dollar note and handed it to Blank. Blank thanked him, thrust the note in his pocket and turned away.

"Look here," said the westerner: "what did you want that bill for?"

"What did I want it for?" asked Blank blandly. "Why, for treating your stomach, of course! It's my usual fee."—New York Tribune.

No, the Lawyer Wasn't a Dentist.

One dull day in a law office in a small Kansas town the lawyer and his assistants were much surprised to see entering the door a man with a badly swollen face tied up in a big handkerchief. Before saying anything he sank wearily into a chair. Scouting an assault and battery case, and perhaps a damage suit, the lawyer briskly inquired what he could do for the weary one, and the answer he received was:

"Say is this the place where you pull teeth?"

"No," replied the lawyer. "We sometimes help people to cut their teeth, but we never pull them."—Kansas City Star.

Free at Last.

It is the custom among some of the New York theatrical managers occasionally to entertain the members of the local ball teams at their theaters. A young recruit from the big grass joined the Giants one day, and that night went with his new teammates to a play as guests of the management.

The piece did not appeal to the men, though, and they failed to applaud with any degree of heartiness. After the curtain fell McGraw scolded them for this lack of warmth.

"Here, you fellows come in here free and have the best seats the house affords, and then you sit stock still like a row of dummies!" he said. "I hope this doesn't happen again."

The very next afternoon one of the veterans hailed the youngster at practice on the Polo grounds.

"Well, kid," he said, "more big doin' tonight! Mac's going to take us to the theater."

"What's the show?" asked the green hand.

"The show," said the veteran, "is 'Bought and Paid For.'"

"Thank the Lord for that!" said the youngster fervently. "If it's rotten we won't have to applaud!"—Saturday Evening Post.

A Brave Ache.

Of brave deeds done upon the battlefield and amid the thunder of cannons and the cries of the wounded and dying of heroes of the Victoria cross, and great generals who rose from small beginnings, the teacher told her class, fringing them with enthusiasm for their mother country. "Please, miss, cried one little girl excitedly, 'my father was in the Boer war!' And did he fight in any of the battles?" Inquired the teacher. "Oh, yes," answered the little maid. "'E was at Graspan, an' Modder river an' Paryburg, an'—'" And was he wounded in any of them?" pursued the teacher. The little girl's face fell. "No, miss, he wasn't wounded," she replied. And then she brightened again. "But, please, miss, 'e had a awful 'eadache!"

"BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER"

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Thinness of the blood, or anaemia, is common in young folks as well as old. Especially is it the case with ill ventilated factories—or those who are shut up indoors in winter time with a coal stove burning up the oxygen or emitting carbonic (oxide) gas. This blood, or blood which lacks the red blood corpuscles, in anaemic people may have been caused by lack of good fresh air breathed into lungs, or by poor digestion or dyspepsia. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart which is not heart disease at all, but caused by indigestion. Whatever the cause, there's just one remedy that you can turn to—knowing that it has given satisfaction for over 40 years.

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl, moved from our midst to the Lacoste neighborhood last Monday.

Mr. Adolph Holzhaus and family of Elmendorf arrived in our midst Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends, returning home Friday.

Hy. Gross, Paul Christilles and E. Thorp of Lacoste and Hy. Vonlie of this place autted to the Big Dam New Year's day.

Sheriff and Mrs. Jos. F. Bader of Hondo spent New Year with relatives and friends in our midst.

The New Year Bails given both at Wernette's and Empire Opera Houses were well attended, and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Mr. Charles Fuos, after spending several months with homefolks in our midst, left Thursday for Southern Mexico to again take charge of his business interests there.

Mr. John Biediger of Lower Medina moved to town Thursday, and is now occupying the Zinsmeister residence.

Ernest Greven, representing Schorber Ice & Brewing Co. of San Antonio, was mingling with the boys Thursday.

Geo. Christilles and son, Paul, and Hy. Vonlie made a flying business trip to San Antonio Friday by automobile.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt also left on a visit to the Alamo City Friday.

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The winter of our discontent is as likely to show up in summer as any other time.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and son returned today from a visit to Liberty and Sour Lake.
Messrs. Frank and Oscar Mangold spent a few days with relatives at Tarpley.
Mrs. Theresa Mangold is having a neat four-room rent house erected one block south of the depot. Adolph Reymann has the contract.
E. W. Tschirhart of Castroville was here on business today.
Mr. and Mrs. Alois Iltis were guests of relatives in the Alamo City this week.

The New Year's eve dance at the W. O. W. hall, Dec. 31st, was a grand success both financially and socially. Dancing lasted until 2 a. m., and although tired, all the dancers declared having had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard moved into the new house which was recently built by Jos. Courand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitecourt left for a San Antonio hospital today where Mrs. Droitecourt will undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

John Biediger left for the St. Louis College again today after a brief stay with his parents here. He was accompanied to San Antonio by his father, Louis Biediger.

Hy. F. Wurzbach and sons of Cliff were here Saturday in his new auto truck which he recently purchased.

Alfred Mangold spent Sunday with friends at Cliff.

Mrs. Mary Haessler and children have moved from the City Hotel to San Antonio where they will take charge of a rooming house. Mrs. Pauline Hupp of San Antonio moved in the same day to take charge of the hotel.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was here in his car today.

Jac. Rinn of Spindletop was a business visitor in San Antonio this week. Miss Meda Boehme is the guest of relatives at Riomedina this week.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer was in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Kauffmann is visiting in the Alamo City this week.

Chas. Haldy and family have moved here from Castroville and are domiciled in their new house.

Hy. Salzmann and family and Mrs. Joe Conrad took a spin to the new town of Pearson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nora Loessberg left for San Antonio Sunday after a two weeks' stay with home-folks.

Messrs. Oscar and Frank Mangold spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold at the Masterson ranch.

Alex Jungman visited in Castroville Sunday.

Alfred N. Steinle of Castroville has gone to Jourdanton where he has accepted a position.

John Zuercher was a pleasant caller at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seals and Miss Meda Bippert paid a visit to Miss Bippert's parents at the Sauz Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Biediger and family of Spindletop spent Sunday with relatives here. The W. O. W. camp held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon.

Reinhold Beck and family of Red Rock were here on a few days' visit to Father Meiser.

Paul Christlies autted to San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Mamie Reicherzer spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Jungman.

Louis Loessing of MacDona was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Jungman was taken to San Antonio Saturday for medical treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Hans Tripp of San Antonio was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Geyer and children of Pearson spent a few days with Louis Biediger and family.

Mrs. Fred Biediger was the guest of relatives and friends in Castroville a few days this week.

Ernest Thorp was a business visitor in D'Hanis Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Helen Biediger visited Miss Pauline Franger at Idlewild Sunday afternoon.

A very pretty church wedding took place Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1913, when Miss Mary Haldy became Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder, Rev. Father Meiser tying the nuptial knot. The attendants were Miss Louisa Zinsmeyer and Oscar Hitzfelder, Miss Theresa Haldy and Frank Zimmermann, and Miss Clara Hutzler and Richard Zinsmeyer. It was 9 o'clock when the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of the organist, Miss Elizabeth Biediger. The bride and groom taking their places at the altar, Rev. Father Meiser in a very impressive manner pronounced them man and wife. After the ceremony the bridal party and relatives and friends boarded hacks and repaired to the home of the bride's parents near Castroville where an elegant wedding dinner awaited them. The rest of the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Hitzfelder were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts. The groom is a well-to-do young stock farmer of the Lacoste neighborhood



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and is to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of such a lovely young lady. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haldy and is one of Castroville's most popular young ladies. The young couple will make their home near Lacoste, bearing with them the good wishes of their numerous friends.
January 8, 1913.

Dunlay Doings.

BY UNCLE SAM.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—

As I have been silent for a couple of weeks I thought I would make another attempt and send you the latest happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme were visiting homefolks at Vandenberg last Sunday.

Emil Erk was at home last Sunday to see his parents.

Ed. Hutzler and family were in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Dom. Schott Jr. and son, Paul, were shopping in town one day this week.

L. A. Haby and family and Emil Zuberbuehler and family attended church in Castroville last Sunday.

Mr. Jac. Haby and two oldest daughters were Castroville visitors last Sunday.

Prof. Myres and wife were visiting friends at New Fountain last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schulte attended Church services at Quini Sunday and also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hotn.

Mr. Emil Zuberbuehler and family left for their home in Comstock last Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Katie Wurzbach returned to Dunlay last week after spending a few days with homefolks at Lomo Alto.

Miss Tompson, a former Dunlay teacher, paid a pleasant visit to Mrs. L. A. Haby a day or so last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler was very sick with croup last week but we are glad to say is very much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strosser from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Breiten last Sunday.

Adolph Haby went to Hondo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Henry Meyer was shopping in town last Friday.
Dunlay, Jan. 8, 1913.

Notice.

I have moved my saloon one door west of the post office. My friends are requested to take notice of the change of location and call on me at my new place.

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New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Messrs. John Muennink and son, F. D., and H. F. Buss went to Seguin last week in Mr. Muennink's car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weyerts returned last Sunday from San Antonio where they had been on a several days' visit to relatives.

Mrs. Matt. Saathoff returned last week from San Antonio where she had been to visit her father, Mr. August Schneider.

Edward Neumann of Sonora, Mexico, is here on a visit to home-folks.

Fred Burge and wife visited relatives here this week.

Louis Moehring and family of Bader Settlement spent New Year's day with Henry Stiegler and family.

Misses Annie and Christina Saathoff visited relatives at Sturm Hill New Year's day.

Henry Bohlen and Emil Boehle left the first of the week with a wagon load of hogs for the San Antonio market.

Willie Hartmann and wife were tendered a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night. A big crowd was present; in fact, I found the crowd was too big to give the names. Every one seemed to have had a good time. Dancing and playing games were the evening's pastime. Coffee and delicious cake were served.

Misses Maude Allen and Hulda Hartmann, two of Hondo's popular young ladies, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Hartmann.

Oscar Moehring of the Lower Hondo was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

The Quini Gun Club and some friends spent a pleasant Sunday at the Club Grounds, while the young folks enjoyed a dance at the hall.

Charles Nietenhoefer and family visited relatives at the upper Hondo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gustave Muennink are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

E. H. Hartmann was here this week from Yancey.

Fritz Saathoff was a county court juror this week.

Mrs. Dora Buss, a former resident of New Fountain, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Sheffield, in San Antonio. The remains were shipped to Hondo Monday morning and interred in the New Fountain Methodist cemetery that afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Koch preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Buss had reached the good old age of about 92 years. Surviving are three sons, William Buss of Seguin, Henry Buss of this place and John Buss of Yancey, two daughters, Mesdames Helmke and Sheffield of San Antonio, thirty-eight grandchildren and thirty-five great grandchildren. Peace to her ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weyerts, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, left this morning for Brackett to visit relatives, after which they will return to their home in Alpine. Jan. 9, 1913.

From Riomedina.

Miss Katie Kauffman of this place and Mr. Aug. Tschirhart Jr. of Castroville were married this morning at St. Louis church in Castroville. The bridal party are celebrating the happy event at the bride's home where an elegant dinner will be served, and tonight a dance will be tendered them at Tschirhart's hall at Castroville. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Hulda, visited relatives at Quini Sunday.

Mr. Louis Schorp and son, John, made a trip to San Antonio Sunday. John returned Monday accompanied by his sister, Miss Agnes, who has been spending a few days with relatives there.

Mr. Otto Reicherzer of Lacoste was here this week.

Mr. Geo. Grossenbacher of Lacoste was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Annie Haby, Philip and Sylvia Haby have returned to school at Castroville after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oppelt spent several days here this week the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burrell were guests of Mr. Andrew Schuehle and family one day this week.

Miss Meda Boehme of Lacoste is spending the week with Alex Boehme and family.

Mr. Wm. Eckhart and family were shopping here a few days ago.

Mr. Chas. Burrell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Herman Bippert has returned from a short stay in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin visited her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Boehme one day last week.

Miss Hulda Wurzbach is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Otto Hugel.

Miss Emelia Haby spent a part of the holidays at Castroville, the guest of Miss Meda Haby.

Albert Beck and family were Castroville visitors this week.

Miss Henrietta Boehme has returned from a week's stay at Cliff with her sister, Mrs. Manuel Schuehart.

Mrs. J. G. Hall and Alex Boehme were San Antonio visitors Monday.



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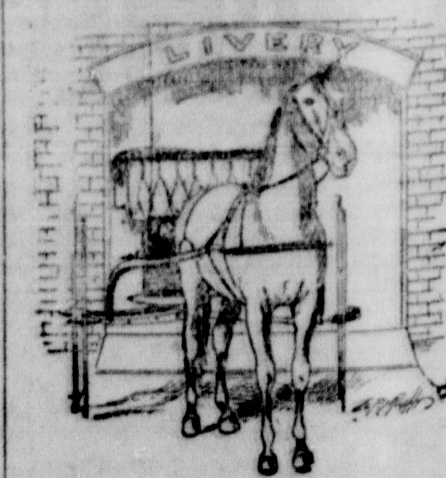
Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterwards to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why W. H. Windrow's drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, its your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

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ROUND THE GLOBE

Bolivia has no jury trial system.

Colombia finds its alligators a pest.

London has 170,000 pupils in night schools.

Greater New York has 1,019 more men than women.

Portsmouth is the most strongly fortified point in England.

Importation of champagne is on the decline, and that of beer is increasing.

Los Angeles is driving out "unatriumonial bureaus" as socially undesirable.

Colorado's 1912 fruit crop is valued at \$1,000,000. In 1890 it was worth \$689,678.

Adventists have purchased Spion Kop battlefield, South Africa, for a mission farm.

Washington complains that business is fast encroaching on residential districts.

Missouri's new capitol building, to be erected in Jefferson City, will cost \$2,200,127.

American college bred men are said to be shunning the ministry because of low salaries.

United States railroads this year were made subject to forty-eight new laws in the various states.

Gambling is prohibited throughout Spain, even in the most aristocratic clubs.

Under certain conditions, local authorities in Prussia are permitted to tax incomes below \$250 a year.

Open air physical culture classes for the free instruction of women and girls are held every Sunday in Berlin.

The French government has placed an increased tax upon signboards in the hope of decreasing their number.

Japan's new battleship, the cruiser Kongo, has a displacement of 27,500 tons. Its length is 704 feet, its breadth 92 feet.

W. W. Glass of Columbia, Mo., has presented Abraham Lincoln's school dictionary to the Missouri State Historical society.

Poor's Manual for 1912 shows that in the fiscal year 1911 American railroads earned an average of 5.13 per cent on capital stock.

During the last twenty years land in the United Kingdom devoted to farming has decreased by more than 500,000 acres.

Kilkenny castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were 800 years ago.

The Japanese, besides drinking 210,000,000 gallons of sake or rice wine in one year, have in addition disposed of 7,000,000 gallons of beer.

The International Aluminium syndicate has fixed the price of the metal for next year's delivery at \$280 per metric ton of 2,204.62 pounds.

Practically all of the jade now mined comes from Burma, though New Zealand is a producer of some note. China takes practically the entire output.

President C. F. Thwing of Western Reserve university has secured for Cleveland the meeting next March of the Religious Education association. There'll be 1,500 delegates.

There are now 150 athletic organizations in Bohemia, with a membership of nearly 100,000, including 15,000 women. The athletic movement has developed almost entirely since 1871.

Reports from Germany say that the stork is disappearing. Naturalists have been investigating the cause of the stork's disappearance, and peasants have been encouraged to build nests for the birds and supply them with food.

Large districts in the far east formerly planted in tapioca are now being planted in rubber trees and as a consequence no lower prices for tapioca are looked for. Land for tapioca growing can be used only one fourth of the time and must be left idle for the remainder.

A French author, quoted by the Gas World, points out that there is room for improvement in the manufacture of gas mantles. What is wanted is uniformity rather than durability. At present, he says, the difference in lighting power among mantles from the same batch may amount to 40 per cent.

The rhinoceros beetle, which came to the island of Aphi, Samoa, three years ago, destroying the coconuts, has increased in number despite the efforts made for its suppression. It is estimated that in the infested district 50 percent of the coconut trees are affected, 20 per cent have been set back in bearing and 3 per cent killed.

With the completion of a seven story building Tokyo is able to boast of the first skyscraper in its history. The structure, begun in January, 1910, was but recently completed. It is considered fire and earthquake proof. It was designed for offices and is especially noteworthy because it is probably the highest of its kind in the far east.

Dust from the tail of Halley's comet, according to a French astronomer, is responsible for the coronas that have frequently been seen around the moon in perfectly clear weather ever since May 19, 1911. The angular size of a corona depends upon the size of the solid or liquid particles in the air which diffract the light. The smaller these particles the larger the corona.

Dried and smoked abalone meat, most of which is cured at southern California fishing ports, is purchased by oriental importers at fancy prices. Occasionally it sells for \$300 a ton. In some instances divers are employed to procure the mollusks, and it is not uncommon for an experienced man to bring to the surface two tons of meat and shells in a day.

Basket Ball Game at Pearsall.

The basket ball team of Hondo high school went over to Pearsall Saturday and defeated the Pearsall team by the one-sided score of 23 to 2. Our boys played a fine game considering the fact that they had but one week's practice. Our center, Willie Windrow, though pitted against the much taller man, played a star game. The two guards, Arthur Jungman and Guido Richter, did especially good work, seldom allowing their opponents a clear field for a goal. The two forwards, Jake Miller (captain) and Marvin Peters, were very much in evidence by the frequency with which the ball was goaled. Our boys report a fine time and courteous treatment. Quite a number of Hondo people were present at the game.

Uncle Si Haskins.

Despite the bitter cold weather of Monday evening a fair sized crowd turned out to witness this play at the Auditorium and all who did so were amply repaid for their trouble. While we have seen stronger plays and better troupes at the Auditorium, the play is full of laughs all the way through and the tragedy was just enough to offset the comedy without leaving a bad taste in the mouths of those who go to a show to laugh rather than weep.

The next show will be Gilmor Brown in the House of a Thousand Candles next Thursday night and it is hoped a large attendance will favor this popular play.

News and Advertisements.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

A light rain is falling as we go to press.

L. J. Brucks Esq. is attending District Court in Kerrville this week.

The appellate court sustained the ruling of Judge Burney in denying an injunction in the case of Albert Reitzer vs. The Medina Valley Irrigation Co. in a decision rendered Wednesday.

Program.

Meeting to be held by Robert E. Lee Literary Society on Jan. 17th:

Roll call and reading of minutes.

Selected reading, Fred Brucks.

Resolved, That Our Treaty with Russia Should be Renewed. Affirmative, Jake Miller and Frank Jungman. Negative, Newell Woods and Monroe Taylor.

Spelling match, Society.

New and unfinished business.

Critic's report.

Adjournment.

Special Advertising Offer.

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To The Public.

August Schuehle invites his friends and former patrons to call on him at his old stand in the Lone Star Saloon where he has opened up a new stock of liquors, beer, cigars, etc. and will be pleased to serve you. Give him a call. 11.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the burial of our father, William Schweers.

THE CHILDREN.

Radium and Plant Growth.

A series of interesting experiments is being carried on in the laboratory of Professor Noerden, Vienna. Plants have been subjected to radioactive influence, and it has been ascertained that such plants grow to nearly twice the size of those not subjected to the influence of radium.

Mixing Paint.

Is there anything more interesting in life than mixing paint, putting in black to darken it, yellow to lighten it, vermilion to make it bright, and green to see what happens?—Atlantic.

Comforting to Maud.

Maud—"Did Alice say anything about me during her call yesterday?" Ethel—"Oh, no; she's a nice girl. Alice if she can't speak well of any one she says nothing at all."

That Explains.

"Everybody at this performance seems to be a deadhead." "Well, you see, this is what pen artists call the passing show."

Never Finished.

The scholar should regard no school as a finishing school. One's education is never finished.

Production of Quicksilver.

California mines have yielded more than one hundred million dollars of quicksilver in the last sixty years.

Use for Your Eyes.

Our eyes are meant for more than preventing us from falling over obstacles.

County Court.

County Court convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 6th, for the regular January term. The usual officers were present.

The following was empaneled for the term: Louis Kieber, Jno. Poerner, E. H. Hartman, H. A. Naegelin Fritz W. Saathoff, Ed Blackaller, Ed Jungman, Joe Tondre, Paul Jungman and Adolph Haby.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

State vs. Juan Arias, two cases for violating Ordinance No. 14 of Town of Devine, dismissed for reasons on file.

State vs. Walter Adams, aggravated assault and battery, plea of guilty and fined \$50.

State vs. Justo Abila, theft of property under the value of \$50, continued.

State vs. Felisiane Estrada, unlawfully practicing medicine, continued on application of the state.

State vs. Jose Moris, aggravated assault and battery. Defendant plead guilty to a charge of simple assault and was fined \$5.00.

CIVIL DOCKET

First National Bank of Hondo vs. James A. Weir, suit on note, continued for service.

The Medina Valley Irrigation Co. vs. F. P. Seekatz, objections to award of Condemnation Commissioners. Continued.

R. L. Brown vs. W. L. Brown, suit on debt, continued to await action of Civil Court of Appeals.

Geo. B. Noonan vs. B. A. Carter and Jim Carter, suit for damages, tried by jury and verdict for plaintiff Noonan for \$75.

J. W. Moorman vs. Medina Valley Irrigation Co., suit on debt, judgment as per agreement.

Maggie Hardt vs. Jno. A. Hardt, judgment by agreement.

The jury was discharged for the term Wednesday afternoon.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of F. X. Deckert, deceased, was probated on proof of Alf. Zinsmeier, witness, Monday, and J. A. Deckert, legatee, was appointed executor.

Amusements.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" will be played at the Auditorium Thursday January 16th. Following is a scene from the play:

While the battle is at its height old Glenarm himself appears as from the grave, brought to the scene by a dispatch from Bates and guided by Marion to the library, where the conflict rages, through a secret passage. The surprise is complete and the effect on besieged and besiegers alike astounding. The attack comes to an end. Pickering and Morgan are made prisoners, and in the explanations that follow it develops that Bates is not Bates, but a man by the name of Creighton, who, to shield the father of Marion from the penalty of a forgery, assumed the crime himself, fled to America, and, answering an advertisement, found himself in the employ of the eccentric architect of The House of a Thousand Candles and within a stone's throw of the school where Marion herself resides. Bates remained, not only because he had concealment as an object, and a motive, but because he also fell in love with Marion. But to Glenarm—who "is a better man because she loves him"—he resigns her without hesitation.

Rainfall at Hondo.

County Judge H. E. Haass, who is also the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.25.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Average for fourteen years	27.65.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, for December 1912. Total rainfall 2.35 inches. Since January 1, 1912, 31.45. Last ten years average, 28.22 inches; 14 years average, 27.65 inches. Temperature highest, 70 degrees on 1st; lowest, 26 degrees, on the 24th.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Vcl. Observer, Hondo, Texas.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7. Arrives.....10:30 P. M.

No. 9. Arrives.....10:24 A. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10. Arrives.....5:55 P. M.

No. 8. Arrives.....9:45 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Every mother's son of us has his hobby. That of the average actress seems to be matrimony.

A Hero In A Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthousekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're worth out equal. Try them. Only 50cts. at W. H. Windrow's.

The man who has passed safely through a cyclone has something to blow about.

Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Take the "direct road" to health and strength by using Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak, sore kidneys and bladder irregularities. They are the best medicine you can buy for kidney and bladder ailments. W. H. Windrow.

The new woman is alright at the age of 18.

Hints For Housekeepers

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opiates, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. J. P. Higgins, Stanton, Wis., writes that "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured me of a bad cough. I find it a sure cure for coughs and colds." In a yellow package. W. H. Windrow.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Occasionally a man lays up something for a rainy day and then it snows.

How Foolish

To suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Eczema, Ringworm etc] when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your Druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

No, Alonzo, a man who studies the habits of ants isn't necessarily an antiquarian.

Foley Kidney Pills

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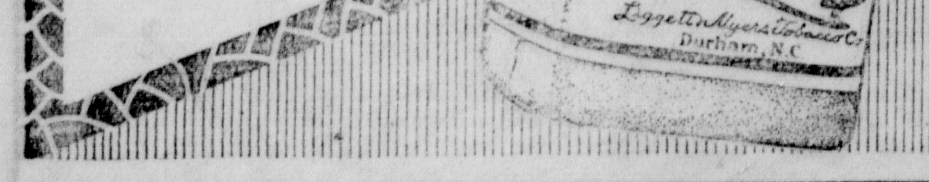
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Digby Bell is a dear old soul. He's full of sunshine and good works and a form of morbid indigestion. Every now and then Digby echoes like a sea shell. His best conversation will be interrupted by an odd moaning sound which comes from the neighborhood of his breakfast.



The other day Digby discovered in front of the Lambs' bar a friend who has been drunk for seven or eight years.

"Tom," said Digby, placing one hand in remembrance on his friend's arm, "you ought not—goop, goop—wallop—to drink this way."

Tom looked at Digby in some apprehension. He didn't mind what Digby said. It was that unclassified sound in the midst of Digby's buttons that alarmed him and made him feel that if he wasn't seeing things maybe he was beginning to hear things.

"You—whirr—are not—goop, goop—wallop—treating your family right," Tom continued Mr. Bell. "Gurrrr!"

Tom threw of Mr. Bell's hand and moved away.

"Go away from me, darn you!" said the victim to Digby. "You're haunt ed!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Might Have!

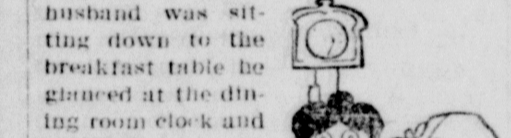
I have lived my life, and I face the end—But that other life I might have led. Where lay the road, and who was its friend.

And what was the goal when the years were fled?
Where lay the road? Did I miss the turn. The friend unknown, our greetings un said. And the goal unsought? Shall I never learn. What was that life I might have led?

As the spring's last look for one dear day. From skies autumnal on earth may hang. So lures me that other life—but, nay, I have lived my life, and I face the end.—Edith M. Thomas

Silenced Him.

A demure little woman tells this story on her husband to demonstrate the inferiority of the masculine mind. One morning as her husband was sitting down to the breakfast table he glanced at the dining room clock and said, "We must be later than usual this morning."



"Don't place too much confidence in that clock. It stopped at 5 o'clock this morning, and I just set it going by guess," replied the good wife.

"Were you up at 5 o'clock?" asked the husband.

"Of course not."

"What time did you say the clock stopped?"

"At 5."

"If you weren't up at 5," replied the man with a puzzled look, "how in thunder do you know when the clock stopped?"

"Why, dear, it stayed stopped," was the reply. The man did not say any other word that morning.

He Laughed Last.

A certain lady who wished to have some fun at the expense of an agent, who had oftentimes solicited her to insure herself and family, asked him one occasion if he would insure the cat.

The agent, to the astonishment and small amusement of those present, promptly offered to do so, provided she paid the first premium down. The lady, still thinking to hoax him, expressed her willingness to do so, and placed a quarter on the table. The agent quickly produced a proposal, filled it in and obtained her signature while those present were on the tiptoe of expectancy as to what was to follow.

"Now, madam, with your permission may I see the cat?"

"Certainly," she replied, at the same time pointing to a glass case which contained the stuffed remains of the poor defunct cat.

A chorus of derisive laughter burst from all present, but to their dismay the agent turned, bowed politely, at the same time picking up the quarter, and exclaimed:

"When that cat dies, madam, kindly call at our office and claim the insurance money. Good morning."

Somewhat Doubtful.

A candidate for sheriff was going around among the voters soliciting their votes. He had a little book with him in which he entered the names of the voters he interviewed and their politics. He came to one blunt, heavy jawed and big fisted man who evidently did not like him.

"Well, Mr. Jones," said the candidate, "I suppose that I can count on your support at the election?"

"Now, you can't count on my support," said Jones. "I'd rather take poison than vote for a son of a gun like you."

"From the way you talk," said the candidate, as he pulled out his book. "I reckon mebbe I had better put you down as somewhat doubtful."—Kansas City Star.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

D'Hanis is going to make an effort to have a fruit and vegetable canning factory. If the farmers in this vicinity knew that there would be a ready market here for surplus tomatoes and other vegetables they would raise more of that stuff and the D'Hanis cannery would be justified in his investment.

Mr. Pete Koch and daughter, Miss Hulda came out on Tuesday to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jno. Heyen of Hondo was in D'Hanis on business New Year's day. Father Myers of Hondo was here Tuesday on business with Father Maas.

Miss Mamie Rothe is spending a few days with friends in Seguin this week.

Mr. Aug. Rothe Jr. had business in the Alamo City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch left Thursday on a visit to relatives and friends in Sabinal.

Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio came out to see her mother, Mrs. Theresa Ney, who is sick.

Mr. W. H. Hearne left Tuesday on a visit to friends at Ashton. He will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. McLeese and son of San Antonio after spending the holidays here with her parents returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Rosalia Breiten of Devine is spending the holidays with Joe Neater's. Also the Misses Elma and Della Brieden of San Antonio.

Work on the handsome addition to Mr. Joe Koch's pretty cottage is nearing completion. Mr. Gus Kohrer is doing the exterior and interior painting.

Work on the parsonage for Father Maas has been delayed some weeks, on account of a short age of lumber, now we understand the material has arrived and the work will be resumed.

Mr. Alf Zinsmeyer gave a delightful New Year's dance in the Louis Marie Hall. Good music by the D'Hanis Band pleased everybody.

Mrs. Pete Saathoff who has been visiting in San Antonio for the past two weeks returned home Thursday.

A man is never so empty as when full.

Notice to Tax Payers!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting 1912 taxes.

JOE NEY, Collector.
Devine, Jan. 6, 7 and 8, 1913.
Lacoste, Jan. 9.
Dunlay, Jan. 10.
Castroville, Jan. 13, 14 and 15.
Chff, Jan. 16, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Riomedina, Jan. 17, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
D'Hanis, Jan. 20 and 21.
Biry, Jan. 22, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Noonan, Jan. 23, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Quihi, Jan. 24, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
H. B. TAYLOR, Tax Assessor, will be with me for the purpose of taking 1913 assessments.

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A woman is mad if some people learn her secrets, but madder if others don't.

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W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." A mean stuffy cold, with hoarse wheezy breathing is just the kind that runs into bronchitis or pneumonia. Don't trifle with such serious conditions but take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound promptly. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

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